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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF LAMINATED  
OPTICAL DISC

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of claim 19 is attached at the end of this Response):

19. (Amended - Clean Copy) The laminated optical disc manufacturing method according to claim 15, further comprising completely curing the partly cured adhesive layer and completely bonding the first and the second substrates throughout the adhesive layer.